

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Carl J. Radens, et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

Docket: FIS920000011US2(13312A)

For: DUAL DAMASCENE ANTI-FUSE
WITH VIA BEFORE WIRE

Dated: June 4, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with filing the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the heading “DESCRIPTION”, please insert the following:

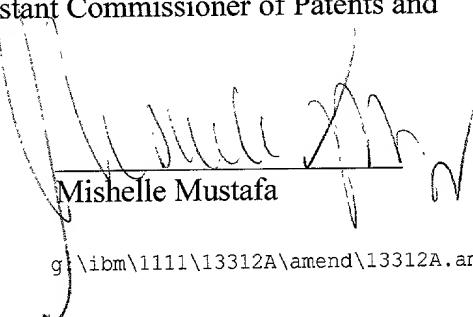
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY “EXPRESS MAIL”

“Express Mail” Mailing Label Number: EL 915257311 US

Date of Deposit: June 4, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: June 4, 2001


Mishelle Mustafa

--Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/560,072, filed April 27, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-21, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application, as amended herein, is respectfully requested.

In this preliminary amendment, applicants have canceled original Claims 1-21 since those claims are the subject matter of co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 09/560,072 filed April 27, 2000. Thus, Claims 22-30 are pending in this application. Applicants have also amended the specification to include reference to the parent application.

Since the above amendments to the claims and specification do not introduce new matter into the application, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie S. Szivos
Registration No. 39,394

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530

LSS:gc